

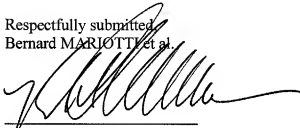
REMARKS

Claims 20-34 are currently pending in the application. Claims 20-34 are allowed. By this response, claims 35-39 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants expressly reserve the right to refile the subject matter of claims 35-39 in one or more divisional applications. As only allowed claims 20-34 remain pending, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass the application to issue.

In response to the statement of reasons of allowance set forth in the Office Action dated June 12, 2009, Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication of allowability, Applicants submit that each of the claims in the present application recite a combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the combination of features recited therein.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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